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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents B1, B2 and C1-C3, listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. Document WO 99/45008 which is listed on the enclosed European Search Report is not being submitted because it has been made of record in a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement to the USPTO on February 28, 2001. Japanese language document JP 11228548 and its Abstract (attached thereto), both of which are listed in the Search Report, are provided as B1. It is noted that English language document WO 98/43970, also listed in the Search Report and provided as B2, is in the same patent family as Japanese document B2.

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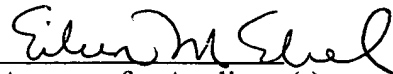
Enclosed is the Search Report, dated May 18, 2001, which was issued by the European Patent Office in the European application corresponding to the captioned application. The Search Report lists Documents B1, B2, C1 and C2. An English language version of the Categories identified on the Search Report is provided.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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